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METHOD FOR FORMING ELECTROCONDUCTIVE COATING

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. European Patent Application Publication No. 0 826 415, published March 4, 1998, previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed November 2, 2006.
2. United Kingdom Patent Application Publication No. 566 718, published January 10, 1945.
3. United Kingdom Patent Application Publication No. 569 388, published May 22, 1945.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the reference indicated as previously submitted. A copy of a European Search Report, dated March 26, 2008, is also submitted herewith.

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